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My thoughts on the WQ chapter are that they show much more improvement from the Contaminants appendix to the Affects Analysis. It discusses contaminants we asked them to address in scoping.

It's incomplete though, many analyses are missing. There are also questionable conclusions derived from descriptions of water quality conditions and BDCP actions. For example, low DO in SDWSC. I recall the DEIS describing use of the aerator but that none of the BDCP actions will affect low DO -- this isn't correct for SDWSC or for Old and Middle Rivers. Operations scenarios absolutely affect how much water is moving through these channels which directly affects levels of low DO.

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sorry guys, thought i hit send before i left earlier.

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Erin -

What did you think of the WQ chapter of the DEIS? I see that we made no comments on it, other than those related to 404. Does that mean you think its ok? Tom and I spoke with Michelle (DWR attn) to give

her heads up and she asked specifically about that one. - ks

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